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## EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

Record Crowd Expected to Attend Today, and Everything Points to Success.

With but a few hours remaining before the sale of town lots is to begin, prospects for a flying start for the town could hardly be better. Already there are established on the ground and open for business some twelve business houses, the proprietors of which have emphatically declared their faith in the town. Besides these prospective buyers have been coming in large numbers for several days past, and are camped in tents about the townsite waiting.

Mr. St. John, of the townsite company, left yesterday morning for Toftield, where he will meet the special train which is bringing buyers from Winnipeg, and the latest word received yesterday was that some six hundred persons were on board when the train left that city yesterday morning.

Not even a rain storm can affect the success of the sale, as the company have taken the precaution to erect a mammoth tent to house the crowd in case of rain.

Tomorrow the town starts in a right. Lazy people will kindly take note and get out of the way. Carpenters on the job and everything in a rush. This town will have a thousand population yet before snow flies.

### Judgment for McDonnell and Cruikshank.

Wen Their Suit Against A. J. Sundberg, with Thomas Sample as Garnishee.

In rendering judgment in the supreme court at Calgary last week in the case of McDonnell & Cruikshank vs. Andrew J. Sundberg, Judge Stuart on Thursday last brought to a close what is regarded by Calgary lawyers as the most mixed up real estate tangle ever brought before a court in Calgary.

According to the evidence, Sundberg gave the plaintiffs written authority to dispose of his farm of 16 acres near Cochrane on the understanding that he was to receive \$16 per acre net. On July 14 last a deal was made by the plaintiffs with Thomas Sample, who agreed to purchase the farm at \$20 per acre, which would mean the agents a commission of \$104. To bind the deal Sample paid a deposit of \$100, of which the agents received \$20 as commission, but after this Sample refused to complete the deal, claiming misrepresentation, but the agents claimed that it was because he and Sundberg had talked the matter over between themselves that the matter was allowed to drop. They therefore claimed their full commission from Sundberg.

Upon the first hearing of the trial at Red Deer some weeks ago an order was issued by the court bringing Sample into the case as garnishee.

The defendant Sundberg disputed the case and filed a counterclaim for \$1000 damages and an order from the court removing the caveat which McDonnell and Cruikshank had filed against the land.

Sample was placed on the stand and claimed that he had repudiated his bargain because the sale had been made by misrepresentation. He stated that in showing him the land the plaintiff Cruikshank had stated that there was a seasonal pit on the land with a guaranteed analysis of 95 per cent pure marl. He sent a sample of the marl back to Scotland, and found that it was not marl at all, and therefore went back on the sale.

During the hearing of the case, however, it transpired that Sample had paid J. C. Davis, another real estate agent, the money to make a payment of \$4110 on the deal, but that subsequently Davis had induced him to repudiate the deal and place the money into some Alix property that Davis was selling. It also appeared that Davis was mixed up as agent for nearly all the parties in the case which caused Judge Stuart to remark that "there was a pretty good reason why Davis did not show his face around the court very often, as everybody appeared to be honest but him."

The judge also made some remarks concerning Mr. Sample's rectitude when purchasing the land, as the defendant had relied on what he had been told and had not tried to ascertain if there was any marl on the

property himself at all. In this connection it transpired that Sample had thought that Sundberg, the owner of the farm, knew nothing of the valuable marl deposits and that therefore when dealing with the agent in front of Sundberg, he had not mentioned them at all considering he was getting a great bargain if he got the land as cheap as \$20 per acre.

In giving judgment Judge Stuart held that as the plaintiffs admitted that the commission was payable out of the purchase price, they could not hold Sundberg responsible. However, the plaintiffs were entitled to remove their commission and he therefore gave judgment for the defendant Sundberg against Sample for the full amount of the purchase price, \$8200, with interest at five per cent since last July, which money must be paid into court. He also gave judgment against Sample in favor of McDonnell and Cruikshank for the full commission \$1020 with interest at five per cent since September 15, 1910, which commission is to be paid out of the Sundberg judgment.

Sixty days was the time limit set for the completing of the transaction and if by that time Sample has not paid the balance of the money due Sundberg on the purchase price, the latter may apply for an order of the court setting aside the transaction and sell the land. But Sample will still be responsible for the commission to McDonnell & Cruikshank. It is estimated that the land is now worth \$25 per acre, irrespective of whether it contains marl deposits or not.

The case was closely watched by a number of lawyers and real estate men, as it is considered the most mixed up and most interesting case that has been heard in an Alberta law court in matters pertaining to real estate transactions.

### Chief Bell Out Again.

Red Deer, July 7.—Chief of Police Bell left the hospital today for the first time since he was shot by Arthur F. Kelly, the robber who was in the act of holding up two citizens, when prevented by the chief. Although hit by several bullets Chief Bell was able to pull these were removed and is rapidly gaining strength.

Bernhardt's last "positively last appearance" in America netted her \$340,000. That explains it.

John D. Rockefeller's son-in-law has imported a \$65,000 oil painting. Brags all how that family manages to get hold of everything in the oil line.

Two more balloonists have fallen in the sea. Sunday a day passes without one or more of 'em dropping from the skies into the briny deep. If this sort of thing keeps up the ocean will have to be redesigned.

### Looking at Ourselves.

Doctors G. W. Mooney and G. P. Armstrong opened their office yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Kent, contractor, of Gadsby, is among the visitors here for the sale and will probably open an office here.

Look up Thos. Sample's ad. in this paper, of 416 acres model farm. For full particulars see McDonnell & Cruikshank at Mirror, July 11th.

Mrs. H. C. Neis has opened a rooming house on the townsite to accommodate as large a number as possible of those who are arriving to look over the town.

Alix people are making preparations to attend the sale in goodly numbers today. Six auto owners from that town state that their cars have all been engaged for the trip.

A large tent has been erected for the convenience of purchasers at the sale today, so that in case of rain the sale will not be interfered with, and those who attend will experience no inconvenience.

Messrs. Clark & Morey, contractors, of Calgary, arrived yesterday and are making arrangements to begin building. They are prepared to contract for all sorts of buildings, and take the complete job from start to finish.

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### Carload of Settlers Coming.

Word has just been received here from Mr. C. S. Beadle, C.P.R. colonization agent at Detroit, Mich., that he expects to arrive here about Wednesday of this week with a carload of investors for this district, most of whom will settle on C.P.R. lands about here. He also states that he will bring a second party about the 13th of August, which will take up the last of the vacant C.P.R. land in this district.

### McCabe—Stothard.

Mr. Chas. McCabe sprung quite a surprise on his friends on Monday last when he met at the depot, Miss Marjorie Stothard, who arrived that day from Minneapolis, to become his bride. The ceremony was performed on Monday evening by Rev. C. H. Webster, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the young couple. After the ceremony the wedding party and a number of Mr. McCabe's friends on the baseball team, of which he is a valued member, sat down to a sumptuous supper at the Imperial Hotel.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the celebrated and 39 year experienced eye-sight specialist, will be in Mirror Mon. July 17th. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Headaches, cataracts, weak and failing sight scientifically treated. Those who have failed to get the proper lenses elsewhere are especially invited to call and see what I can do for them. Charges are moderate. Spectacles, eye-glasses, and artificial eyes—the very best, at very moderate prices. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Also at Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22









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townsite. Only one mile  
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accommodation. Fresh,  
clean rooms.**Rates \$1 to \$1.50 a day**Our new hotel on the townsit  
will be in operation immediat  
after the lots are placed on sale.**W. J. KADLEC**  
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just as naturally you will  
want to stop in Alix until  
you get settled. Might  
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town today and look for oppor-  
tunities for investments are re-  
minded that our farm lands of-  
fer opportunities that are un-  
excelled in Western Canada.Ours is not by any means a  
new district, since many of our  
farmers settled here as much as  
twenty years ago, in the days  
when they were compelled to  
haul their supplies over a hun-  
dred miles over the trails from  
Calgary. Those early settlers  
chose this district for the qual-  
ity of the land and their judg-  
ment has been proved good.Even during the season of  
1910, when Western Canada  
generally suffered from insuffi-  
cient rainfall, the Buffalo Lake  
district did not suffer percepti-  
bly, and gave a good account  
for itself at harvest time. In  
farm lands the investor takes  
no chances on the growth or  
success of a town, since a ship-  
ping point is all that is required.  
Business may become dull,  
money may be tight, and gener-  
al business depression may pre-  
vail, but farm values never suf-  
fer. On the other hand they  
make a steady and sure advance  
with the development of the  
West.**WHAT WILL THE G. T. F. PROMISE?**The average business man,  
when looking for an investment,  
generally weighs all conditions  
very carefully before parting  
with his money. In townsit  
properties especially he is as a  
rule very careful, and yet, often-  
times, we find otherwise shrewd  
business men ready to be caught  
napping when the investment  
is offered by a large company.In the case of the townsit of  
Lignite, some twelve miles  
south of here, great and won-  
derful things were promised the  
investor, and the advertising  
appearing even now in the Mon-  
treal standard and other eastern  
papers states that Lignite has  
a population of one thous-  
and, though no one in the vicin-  
ity has yet been able to find  
more than a half dozen souls at  
any one time.In our own case, while we  
hope for and expect to have a  
good town much depends on  
what the Grand Trunk Pacific  
will do for us. As yet the only  
statement they have given us  
is that Mirror will be the divi-  
sional point. Before today's  
sale investors should demand of  
the company definite informa-  
tion as to when the divisional  
point will be established, whether  
this year or ten years hence? Also whether ten or twenty  
railroad men, as is the case in  
other G.T.P. towns, will be the  
entire quota of the population  
dependent upon the railroad.  
We want a good town and the  
G.T.P. possibly expects to make  
many improvements here some  
day. Would it not be a wise  
plan for today's buyers to ask  
for a definite, straight forward  
statement of the company's  
plans, which has not yet beengiven. The Grand Trunk Pacific  
is big enough to keep the  
promises they may make. To-  
day is the time for them to pro-  
mise us what they will do, and  
those who are now somewhat  
in doubt will feel far easier, and  
will invest more freely.The Michigan National Guard, hav-  
ing nothing else to war against, has  
started a campaign against the fly.  
The fly cops will doubtless get busy  
swatting the fly, too.A fashion note states that "the an-  
klet will be the correct thing with all  
up-to-date bathers this season." At  
the same time bathers at Buffalo Lake  
are reminded that it would be just as  
well to have a bathing suit along, also.The Province of Ontario will offer  
Central Prison for sale. Here's a  
chance for anyone wanting a good  
strong prison, bars, keys, pulleys  
and good-will thrown in, an old-es-  
tablished institution with an extensive  
patronage. Special bargain.After 150 years the bones of four  
British soldiers, killed in battle in 1750  
and recently unearthed were given  
decent burial with military honors at  
Niagara Falls, N. Y. Canadian and  
United States troops participated.  
This is eminently fitting and highly  
descent of Uncle Sam.New York city leads the world in  
the use of matches. It uses upon an  
average 400,000,000 each day, or 100 to  
each person every 21 hours. One plant  
uses 100,000 cubic feet of lumber a year  
to make 15,000 million matches. Be-  
sides the city imports 200,000,000  
matches each year, which is one-fif-  
teenth of the output of the United  
States.Bathroom partitions are not sound-  
proof and consequently a sweet female  
voice full of dismay, was plainly heard  
at a bathing beach one afternoon. "Oh  
Laura," cried the voice, evidently ad-  
dressing her girl chum in the adjoining  
house, "I have forgotten my shoe-  
horns. Have you one that you can  
loan me?" And a rude bass voice, a  
few yards away, said before Laura  
could reply, "What's the matter?  
Can't you get your hobble skirt on?"**King Extends His Thanks.**London, June 30.—King George to-  
night issued a message of thanks to  
his subjects throughout the Empire  
for the loyalty unstintingly expressed  
during the coronation period. His  
majesty said it had encouraged him  
to go forward with the renewed hope  
that whatever perplexities or difficul-  
ties may arise he and his people shall  
unite in facing them, and the ultimate  
outcome will be the common good.

The message follows:

To My People:

"Now that the coronation and its  
attendant ceremonies are over I desire  
to assure the people of the British  
Empire of my grateful sense that their  
loyalty has been with me through it  
all. I felt this in the beautiful and  
most impressive service in the abbey  
—the most solemn experience of my  
life—and scarcely less in the stirring  
scenes of the succeeding days when  
my people have signified their heart-  
felt welcome to their sovereign. This  
has been apparent not only in the loyal  
enthusiasm shown our passage to and  
from Westminster, and in the  
progress which we have made in the  
different districts of London, but also  
in the thousands of messages of good  
will which have come to me across the  
seas from every part of the Empire.  
Such affectionate demonstrations have  
profoundly touched me and have filled  
me afresh with faith and confidence.  
Believing that this generous outpour-  
ing sympathy with the Queen and my-  
self is, under God, our surest source  
of strength, I am encouraged to go  
forward with the renewed hope that  
whatever policies or difficulties may  
be before me and my people, we shall  
unite in facing them resolutely and  
calmly and with spirit, confident that  
under Divine guidance the ultimate  
outcome will be to the common good."  
(Signed) "George R. I."**CLARK & MOREY**General Contractors & Builders  
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a beauty, at only \$25.**TYPEWRITER DESK**COMBINATION FLAT TOP AND TYPE-  
WRITER DESK built of solid oak throughout, with full  
set of side drawers, letter and envelope holders, and  
patent typewriter compartment which swings under the  
desk when not in use and keeps machine free from dust.  
This desk must be seen to be appreciated. \$30 cash.**SHOW CASES**

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stands five feet high, built of solid oak on the sectional  
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ments. Was originally built for a large real estate firm,  
and is a good one. Come in and see this.**POOL TABLES**Six pool tables at your own price. These must  
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### INTRODUCTION WANTED.

The Reflector publishers wish to secure the names of every person in this district in order that we may send them sample copies of this paper. Probably you know of a number of people in the district whom we have never heard of. Will you send us the names of all the people you know of within twenty miles of Mirror, which will result directly in an increased patronage for our merchants and a more rapid growth for our town. It will be a neighborly turn to help everyone in the town and district to become better acquainted with their new neighbors and with the town. Will you do it? Just send us a list of all the people you know of in the district.

### CLIVE.

Clive, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allison are at Calgary, attending the fair.

Miss Annie Reynolds left today for Ontario to spend her vacation. Her brother Roy accompanied her to Lacombe and saw her off on her journey.

Mr. E. Thompson left on this morning's train enroute for Florida where he is going to seek a location.

Clive meat market is now open for business under the management of Mr. Kennedy, from Winnipeg.

Mr. Lazenby, from Ontario, has been the guest of Henry Meadows.

Mr. McArt, Mr. Dowle's predecessor as Clive C.P.R. station agent is at present doing relief duty at Erskine.

Miss Capron left for Blackfalds today, to spend the holiday with her people, and will return to business on Monday.

### NEVIS NUGGETS.

Mr. J. Mooney made a business trip to Lacombe on Saturday.

Miss L. Johnson spent the week-end with her Aunt.

The boys of the north country seek a bunch of fat cattle to Erskine, McLean being the buyer.

Ross Estell sends a trip to town on Tuesday, so as to safely land Miss P. Soran's piano. "Lucky girl."

Messrs. Ed Webster and John Clark were home from Blackfalds for the last of July.

Miss L. Wilson left here on Tuesday for Vancouver, staying a few days in Calgary to take in the fair.

Mr. Kirkman, we are glad to say is now quite better and able to return to business.

Harvey and Dave are awfully

busy setting up machinery these days. They seem to like the rain as they are out in it from morning till night.

Tuesday is moving day for Carl, keep on building, old man, as every little helps.

Bring your eggs to Tate, Alix, and get 23 cents a dozen for them.

### ALIX JOTTINGS

Alix, July 8

Mrs. L. Frederick is paying a visit to Mr. Frederick at Garden Plains.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and son Harvey of Killam, are here on a visit to relatives.

In the first league game played by the local baseball team at Ponoka, on Tuesday, our team lost by the score of 7-6.

The league baseball game, Red Deer vs. Alix, which should have been played on Friday last was called off on account of the rain.

Married, at Settler, on Monday, June 28, by Rev. W. H. E. Harris, Miss Mary Tuton, of Nevis, to Arthur Wright, of Ramsey.

The ball team received word on Friday last that the Dominion Day celebration at Castor was cancelled, consequently another game was not played.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soran. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are leaving Dakota to settle in Calgary, where they expect to be located in a few weeks.

The football team journeyed to Castor on Wednesday and did the thing next best to winning by playing a tie game with the Castor team, the score being three each. Only two more games remain of the schedule for the local team—and then the cup.

In the league game here on Friday evening Ponoka won from the home team in eleven innings by the score of 12 to 11.

Married, at Alix, on Thursday, July 6, 1911, by Rev. C. H. Webster, Miss Jennie McDonald to Axel Smith, both of Alix.

Dr. G. W. Mcneely, of Lacombe, has taken a partnership with Dr. Graham, and they will maintain offices at both Mirror and Alix.

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**THOS. SEMPLE, ALIX**  
or McDonnell & Cruikshank

### Central Alberta Baseball League Schedule.

June 27—Ponoka at Red Deer.  
Alix at Wetaskiwin.  
June 30—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka.  
Red Deer at Alix.  
July 4—Alix at Ponoka.  
Wetaskiwin at Red Deer.  
7—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin.  
Ponoka at Alix.  
11—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin.  
Alix at Red Deer.  
14—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka.  
Red Deer at Ponoka.  
18—Ponoka at Red Deer.  
Alix at Wetaskiwin.  
21—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka.  
Red Deer at Alix.  
25—Red Deer at Ponoka.  
Wetaskiwin at Alix.  
28—Alix at Red Deer.  
Ponoka at Wetaskiwin.  
"Double Headers."

The regime of semi-professional baseball in Alix came to an end at the meeting called for Monday evening of this week, when it was decided that for the balance of this season at least none but purely amateur players would be used.

The continued wet weather has prevented a large number of games which had been arranged, many of them amounting substantial purses to the victors, and with the success with which the local team was rewarded last season, they could have hoped to land a very fair share of these. Without these purses or even gate receipts, however, the expense of keeping the team in shape has been too high, and it was decided to play amateur ball throughout the balance of the season.

For the greater part of this season's schedule the change can make no difference, as none but amateurs could be played under any circumstances in the league schedule or in the later series in which the team will be called upon to hold the trophy won last year and as the season is now too far advanced to hope to retrench financially, in which professionalism found its only use, it was thought better to abandon it forthwith.

The re-organized amateur line-up will include practically the same men who composed last year's team, with the exception of Captain Smith, the receiver, who has been obliged to quit the diamond on account of illness, and who, it is thought, will not again be seen on the field owing to the regret of both himself and the rest of the team. "Deacon" Hall, who has been the stand-by during this season and last, will continue his good work in the pitcher's box, and Barney Sears will take Smith's position. Slinger, Murray and Green will cover the bases, with Pittman at short and Dorsey, Green and possibly Aker in the field. Stewart Cruikshank was unanimously elected manager in place of Geo. Bell, who is leaving for Edmonton.

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### Canadian Air Routes to be Mapped Out.

That aerial geography may shortly assume a place with the other text books now employed in schools is suggested by the fact that the first official air maps ever prepared in this country are now being drawn and charted at Montreal. The task is an enormous one and when completed will provide maps and charts undreamed of a few years ago. Some idea of the scope of this new aerial geography may be gathered from the fact that it will show all the air currents and air routes of this country most favorable to aeroplanes. Landmarks, including not only lakes and mountains, but also the distinguishing night lights of the different cities, will be explained in footnotes on sections of the map, just as bays and light-houses are explained in footnotes on ocean charts. Light-houses too will be shown and it is proposed to construct a series of inland light-houses as has been done in Germany, for the guidance of flyers, sectional maps showing different air routes or different sections of the country are also to be made. These will be printed on long strips of parchment and fixed to rollers. The rollers in turn will be fixed in a permanent place in the airship just as a ship's compass is. As the airman passes over each part of the country they will thus be enabled to identify it without moving in their seat by merely unrolling the map. These sectional maps will represent areas about ten miles wide, thus making an allowance for the aviator being down off his course. Altogether the coming of the air age, among its many other results, may revolutionize the study of geography.

### Alberta Fair Dates.

The following is the list of date of the fairs to be held throughout Alberta, during the present summer and fall:

CIRCUIT NO. 2  
Macleod—Aug. 2, 3, 4.  
Grassman—Aug. 7, 8.  
Clareholm—Aug. 9, 10.  
Stony Plain—Aug. 11, 12.  
Edmonton—Aug. 15 to 19.  
Horseshoe—Aug. 10.  
Wabamun—Aug. 22.  
Lethbridge—Aug. 22 to 25.  
Medicine Hat—Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.  
Trochu—Sept. 1.  
CIRCUIT NO. 3  
Enfield—Sept. 12.  
St. Albert—Sept. 13.  
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 14.  
Vermilion—Sept. 19.  
Viking and Birch Lake—Sept. 26.  
Hinton—Sept. 28.  
Tofield—Sept. 29.  
CIRCUIT NO. 5  
Pincher Creek—Sept. 12.  
Nanton—Sept. 13, 14.  
Stavely—Sept. 15, 16.  
Raymond—Sept. 19, 20.  
Meadow—Sept. 22, 23.  
Taber—Sept. 24, 25.  
Lacombe—Oct. 3.

Langdon—Oct. 4, 5.  
CIRCUIT NO. 6  
Strome-Killam—Sept. 8  
Leduc—Sept. 12  
Cochrane—Sept. 12 and 14  
Castor—Sept. 20, 21.  
Lacombe—Sept. 28, 30.  
Ponoka—Oct. 5, 6.  
Camrose—Oct. 5, 6.  
CIRCUIT NO. 7  
Alix—Sept. 27.  
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 28, 27.  
Bowden—October 7.  
Castor—Sept. 30, 27.  
Stettler—Sept. 28, 30.  
Sedgwick—Sept. 15.  
Didsbury—October 4.  
Pridill—October 5.  
Gleichen—October 5 and 9.  
Vegreville—Sept. 26 and 27.  
Kitscoty—Sept. 20, 21.  
Lloydminster—Sept. 29.  
Innisfree—Sept. 18, 4.  
CIRCUIT NO. 8  
Irma—Sept. 22.  
Three Hills—Sept. 19.  
Millet—Sept. 20.  
Oils—Sept. 21, 22.

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